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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response to Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the claim amendments herein and the Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification – none;

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings – none; and

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 7 of this paper.